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**Report of 1 percent manual tally count of random
precincts per California Election Code Section 15360(e)**

I, JIM McCAULEY, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on June 22, 2010 a one percent manual tally was conducted and completed in conjunction with the June 8, 2010, Statewide Direct Primary Election.

Pursuant to a memorandum (CCROV #10190) issued by the Deputy Secretary of State on June 16, 2010, the Emergency Regulations/Post Election Manual Tally Emergency Regulations (PEMT) have expired thus no PEMT requirements are in effect for the June 8, 2010, Statewide Direct Primary Election or any other election conducted in California. However, the one percent manual tally requirement (E.C. 15360) remains in effect and is covered in this report.

The California Elections Code requires each local election official to conduct a manual count of all contests on ballots cast in a randomly-selected one percent of the Election Day voting precincts in order to verify the accuracy of the machine count. This manual tally occurs during the 28-day vote-canvassing period prior to official certification of election results and augments extensive pre-election testing activities to demonstrate the integrity of the vote tabulation system.

This report addresses the manual-count to machine-count comparison of a randomly-selected one percent of the AccuVote Optical Scan units deployed on Election Day.

With 258 polling place precincts and 66 vote-by-mail precincts, Placer County would need to randomly select three and a half (3.5) precincts to comply with Elections Code Section 15360(e). Historically, however, Placer County draws a random precinct from each of our five supervisorial districts, exceeding the legal requirement. The five randomly selected slips of paper were drawn on June 9, 2010 and contained the following precinct numbers: 140648, 246701, 340120, 440642, and 533703.

In order to check accuracy for the vote-by-mail ballots, one additional precinct was randomly selected for a mail ballot precinct (6341602), and one of the previous selected precincts became a vote-by-mail precinct (246701). In order to account for all races that appeared on the ballot another two additional precincts were selected: 146302 and mail ballot precinct 6452001.


All 8 selected precincts/races showed exact matching tallies between the manual tally and the election summary report (see attached report including precinct numbers, races and results).

The entire manual tally was conducted in public view by hand without the use of electronic equipment, no individuals who performed the manual tally at any time during the manual tally process were informed of the corresponding machine tally results, and no poll workers were assigned to participate in the manual tally. Further, tally logs of the manual tally process were kept and have been made available to the public.

An election notice was published in the legal section of the newspaper to comply with the notice requirements.

Lastly, the entire manual tally process was completed prior to certification of the Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 28th day of June 2010, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.


JIM McCAULEY
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